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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Superintendents and Charter School Sponsors

FROM: Debra Hinline, Director
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SUBJECT: Estimate of Reimbursement for 2007 Summer School Programs

DATE: May 7, 2007

The 2007 General Assembly established an appropriation, for the reimbursement of summer school expenses, at \$18,360,000. A total of 300 school corporations and charter schools reported expenditure estimates for 2007 summer school programs that total more than \$36.3 million.

Earlier this year the State Board of Education committed to fully fund all Category 1 classes at 100% (if supported by the appropriation). Category 1 classes are core curricular programs in the elementary and middle school grades and classes required for graduation in the high school level. Based on the expenditure estimates submitted, Category 1 will receive funding at 50.5% (the actual percentage will be determined when actual expenditure data are received). There will be no reimbursement for Category 2 or Category 3 courses. Please refer to the 2007 Summer School Program Eligible Courses provided in February.

In spite of diminished resources, summer school curricula remains important to the success of many of our students, and, in times like these, we need to think differently than we normally would. We hope you will explore opportunities to minimize local costs by offering courses with other school corporations or holding courses at central locations such as area vocational schools. Corporations that jointly offer programs can more easily share expenses that are not met by state reimbursement.

If you have questions about this announcement or the method of estimating summer school reimbursement, please contact us toll free at 866-234-1414 or at 317-232-0840.

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